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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

REF: STATE 028053, THE HAGUE 296

1. DUTCH LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORT ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR STRATEGIC COCOM ITEMS: IN-EN UITVOERWET VAN 1963 (IMPORT-EXPORT LAW OF 1963) AND UITVOERBESLUIT STRATEGISCHE GOEDEREN VAN 1963 (EXPORT DECREE FOR STRATEGIC GOODS OF 1963). LICENSING OF EXPORTS IS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. SENSITIVE CASES WOULD BE DECIDED ONLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THIS CATEGORY WOULD INCLUDE ALL SALES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. LICENSES ARE ISSUED WITH A CONDITION THAT TRANSFER TO THIRD COUNTRIES IS FORBIDDEN.

2. PRODUCTION OF ARMS IN THE NETHERLANDS IS INSIGNIFICANT. EXPORTS, ASIDE FROM MINOR FLOWS TO NATO COUNTRIES, ARE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. CONTROLS ARE EFFECTIVE AND MADE MORE EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AVERSION TO ARMS TRADE IN PRINCIPLE.  
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